

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John D. WILSON ) : Examiner: Shabman, Mark A.  
Appln. No.: 10/589,977 ) : Group Art Unit: 2856  
Filed: August 18, 2006 ) : Confirmation No. 2466  
For: CORE SPLITTERS ) :  
 ) August 26, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2008, for two (2) months from June 26, 2008, up to and including August 26, 2008. Fees in the amount of \$230.00 for payment of the extension fees are being electronically submitted herewith.